(d) The Ministry could not utilise the entire allocated amount during the years due to non-receipt of adequate complete proposals from the implementing agencies.

Illegal Water Tapping

1539. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports in print media which have highlighted a large scale illegal tapping of water from the watermain in Hyderpur, Delhi;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to prevent such illegal tapping and pilferage of water so that there is no shortage of water in the colonies supposed to be covered by supply line?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has informed that its Enforcement Cell takes necessary action against illegal/unauthorised connections on a continuous basis. In the Haiderpur Water Works Phase-II 10 connections out of 37 have already been shifted. Action has been initiated to shift the other similar connections soon. Surveillance of rising mains has also been strengthened by them to prevent unauthorised tapping and pilferage.

Extension of Metro Rail Services

1540. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to extend Delhi Metro to the neighbouring towns in the NCR namely Noida, Ghaziabad, Faridabad and Gurgaon;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the concerned State Governments would join in the projects, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when all the projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d) The State Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana have got Detailed Project Reports prepared for extension of Delhi Metro to NOIDA and Gurgaon. There are no firm proposals at present.

Infrastructure projects in Uttar Pradesh

1541. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of infrastructure projects which are being financed and implemented in the various cities of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) the details of the projects and funds sanctioned for the same during the last three years; and

(c) the action Government propose to increase investment for infrastructure development in the State?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Infrastructure projects for 113 towns in Uttar Pradesh are being financed and implemented under Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT). These projects cover sites and services, improvement of internal roads, drains, bus shelter, social amenities, etc.

Water supply schemes for 164 towns of Uttar Pradesh are being financed under Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) for towns of less than 20,000 population (1991 census).

Two projects are being financed under the Central sector scheme of Solid Waste Management and Drainage in selected air field towns at Bareilly and Hindon.

Funds sanctioned under the above mentioned schemes of IDSMT and AUWSP for various towns of Uttar Pradesh during last 3 years are enclosed at Statement I and II (*See* below), respectively. Besides these, Rs. 4.0 crore has been released to Govt. of Uttar Pradesh during March, 2005 for implementation of Solid Waste Management and Drainage at Bareilly.